

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Marco Building

AND/OR COMMON

Marco Building

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

209-14 W. Fayette Street

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☒ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

City of Baltimore Neighborhood Survey

DATE

1986

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☒ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL &
ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION
Room 900

CITY, TOWN

26 South Calvert St.
Baltimore, Md. 21202

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This building is six stories high and two bays wide. It is laid in running bond, and has stone detail.

The first story is largely metal siding with street glass windows and doors.

The original configuration of the building becomes more apparent above the first story. The structure is divided by three flat pilasters which rise practically to the height of the roof cornice. The pilasters are interrupted by an entablature above the second story. At the second story level they are decorated with blank rectangular panels, four to a pilaster, decreasing in size from top to bottom. At the fifth story, a carved lion's head with a double cartouche suspended from its mouth adorns each pilaster.

All windows (except those above the sixth floor) are double hung with one-over-one lights. In the second story, they are set in flat arches. This applies to the third, fourth, and sixth stories, as well, except that in the third and fourth stories, a broken classical pediment appeared over the center window, and in the sixth story, mullions are in the form of fluted, Ionic-capped columns. Fifth story windows are placed within a large, stilted round arch mounted on thin, flat pilasters. A cartouche appears at the crown of the arch, and a palmette-flanked cartouche appears in the spandrels.

Cartouches appear again in the entablature above the second story. These contain female heads which seem to be classically inspired.

Six oculus windows appear above the sixth story windows. Above these is a strip of egg and dart mouldings. Immediately above this is the bracing for the roof cornice. A balustrade is situated atop the cornice.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

1899

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The building dates from 1899. The facade ornamentation is noteworthy.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Joe Potts Planning Assistant

ORGANIZATION

COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL &

DATE 1976

STREET & NUMBER

ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

TELEPHONE

Room 900

CITY OR TOWN

26 South Calvert St.

STATE

Baltimore, Md. 21202

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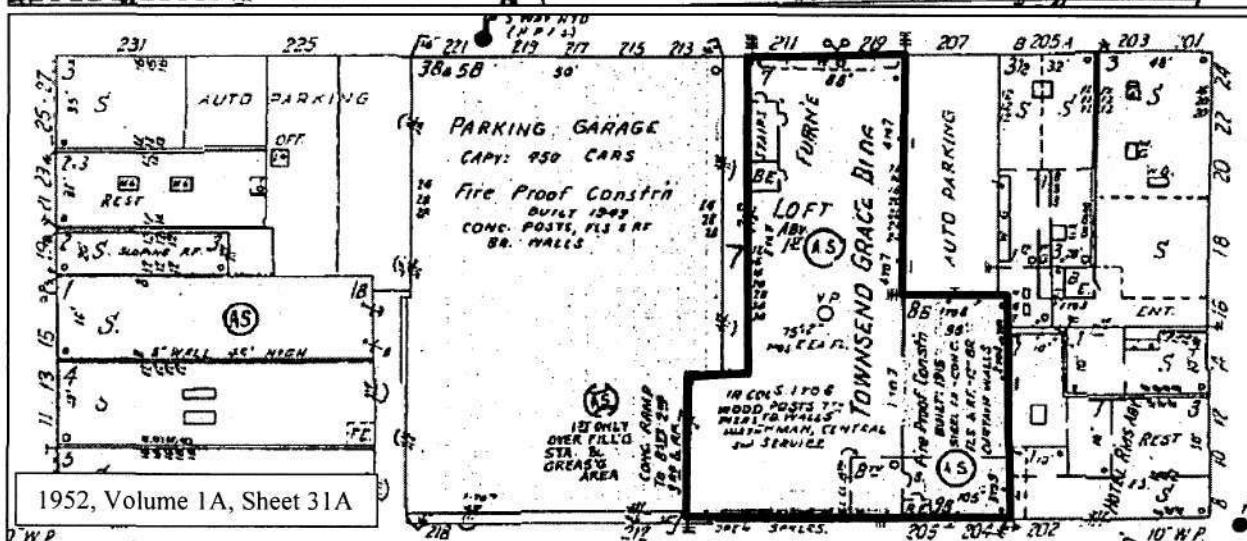
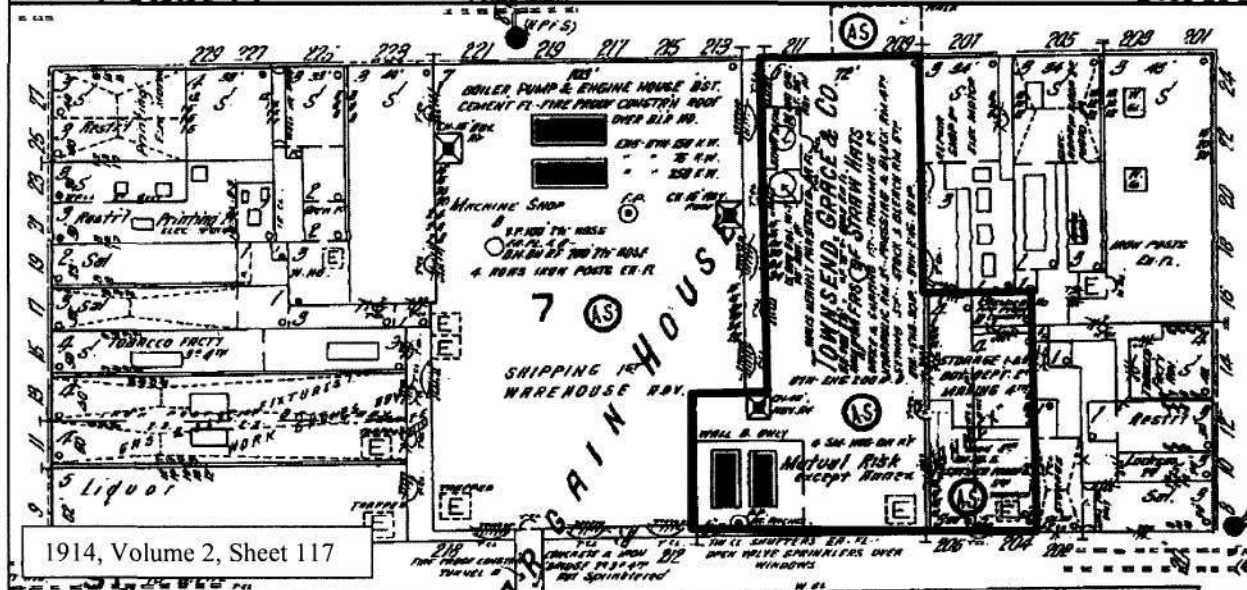
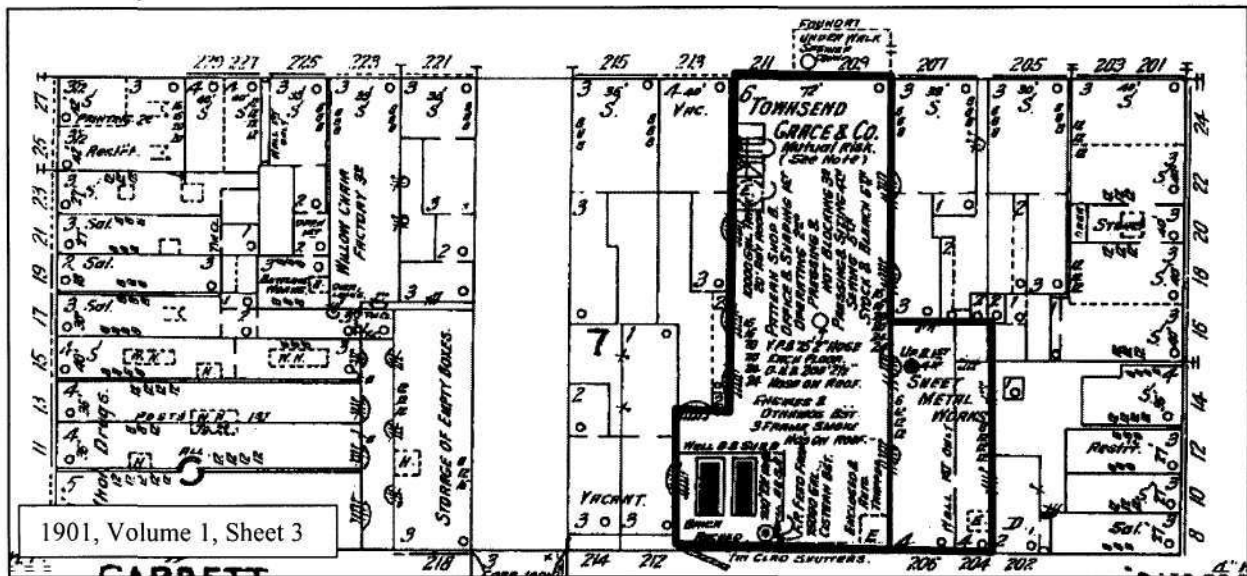
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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209-211 W. Fayette Street

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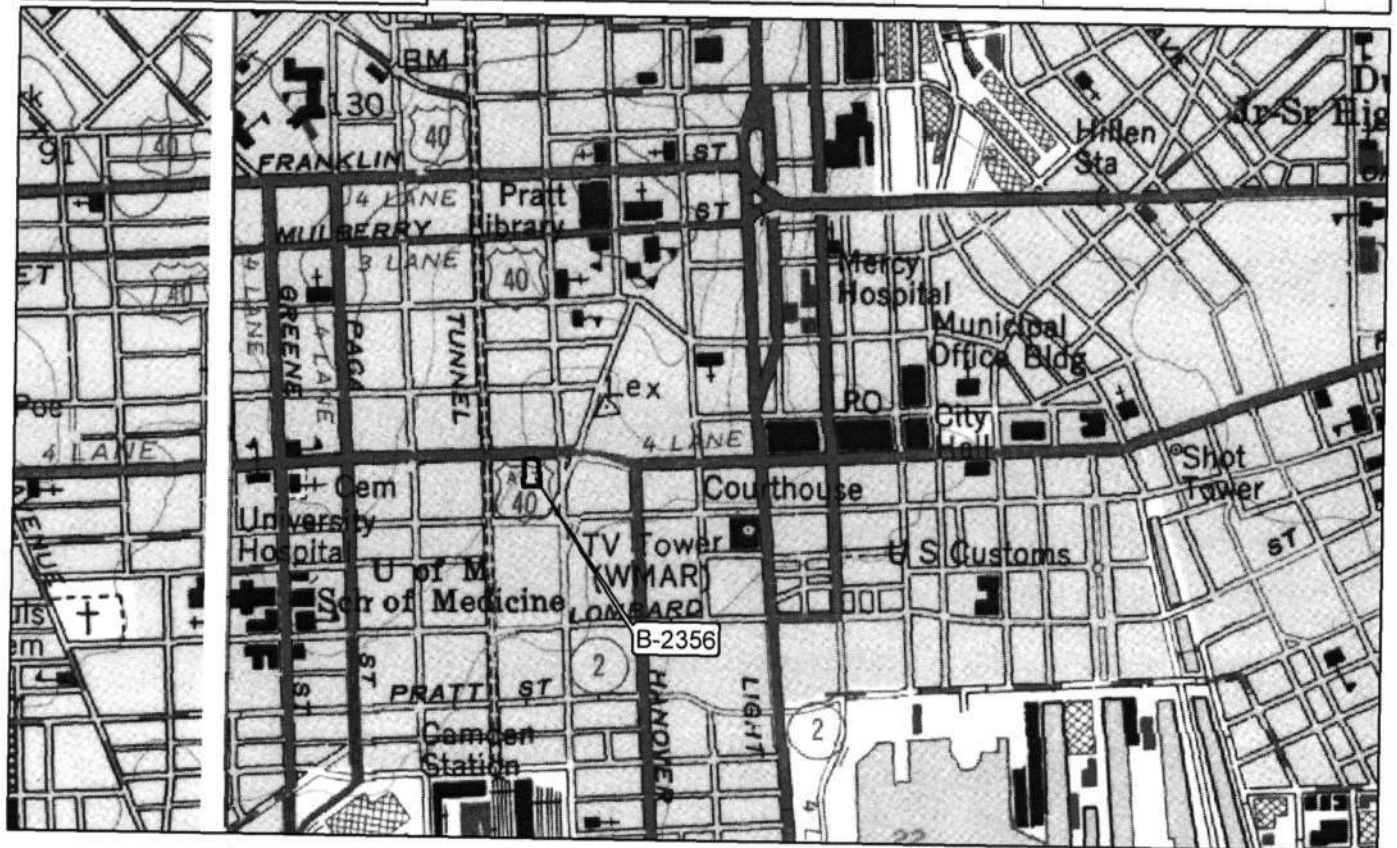
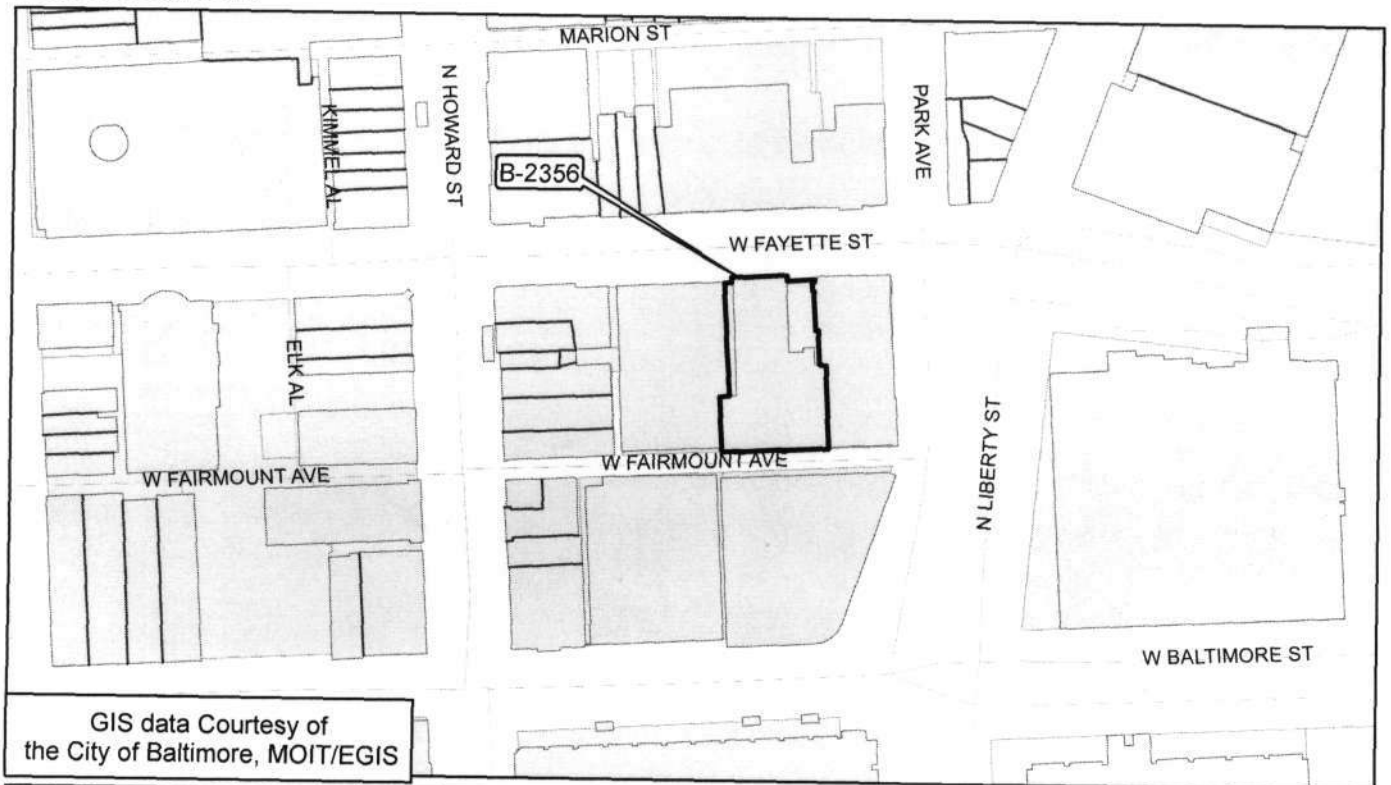


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Marco Building (Townsend, Grace & Co. Building)
209-211 W. Fayette Street
Block 0633, Lot 004
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





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BLOCK 633
209-11 W. Fayette
Morco Bldg.

neg. no. 2

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